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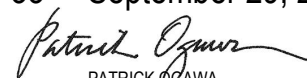
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

33 September 29, 2015


PATRICK OZAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF \$22,500 FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
TO SUPPORT LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval to accept a donation of \$22,500 from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to provide low-cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Accept the donation of \$22,500 to fund low-cost spay/neuter vouchers for dogs and cats.
2. Instruct your Board to prepare and send a letter of appreciation to the donor for their generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department of Animal Care and Control (Department) is pleased to inform your Board that it was recently awarded a grant from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to fund low-cost spay/neuter vouchers for dogs and cats. This grant award is shown as Attachment I. This donation will be used to enhance the Department's ability to provide low-cost spay/neuter services for Los Angeles County residents.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The acceptance of the grant to the Department will support the organizational goal of service

excellence (Goal 1) by enhancing the Department's resources in providing low- cost spay/neuter services. This supports the public interest of reducing the number of unwanted and homeless animals in Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The grant will be used to provide low-cost spay/neuter vouchers for residents to use when getting their pets spayed or neutered. The recommended action will not result in any additional cost to the Department.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for a specific County purpose. Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The grant will be used to issue low-cost vouchers through the Department's established process. There will be no negative impact on Department services.

CONCLUSION

A draft appreciation letter thanking the California Department of Food and Agriculture for its grant is shown as Attachment II. Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Animal Care and Control.

Respectfully submitted,



MARCIA MAYEDA

Director

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Enclosures

c: Auditor-Controller
Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office

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Attachment I

From: CDFA Grants@CDFA <Grants@cdfa.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Maria Sabio-Solacito
Subject: 2015 Municipal Spay-Neuter Grant Award Notice

Importance: High

Congratulations! Your organization meets the program criteria for the 2015 Municipal Spay-Neuter Grant Fund and will be awarded \$22,500 based on the funding formula provided in the California Revenue Taxation Code (CRTC) Section 18755.2(c). CDFA anticipates disbursing the funds within 30 days from the date of this notification. Awards will be made payable to the organization name as it was listed on the application and mailed to:

County of Los Angeles - Dept. of Animal Care and Control

ATTN: Maria Sabio-Solacito

5895 Cherry Avenue

Long Beach, Ca 90805

Grant funds must be used to supplement, not replace, other funding sources for spay-neuter services and programs. Additionally, grant funds shall only be used to spay or neuter dogs and cats owned by individual members of the public. (Grant funds cannot be used to spay or neuter any animal that is impounded by an eligible municipal shelter.)

Thank you for your participation in the 2015 Municipal Spay-Neuter Grant process. Should you have any questions, e-mail grants@cdfa.ca.gov.

Office and Grants Management

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Tel: (916) 657-3231

grants@cdfa.ca.gov

www.cdfa.ca.gov/SpayNeuter



California Department of Food and Agriculture
2015 Municipal Shelter Spay-Neuter Fund
Application

Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be submitted by email to grants@cdfa.ca.gov.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Organization: County of Los Angeles - Dept of Animal Care & Control Phone No: 562-256-1377
Contact: Dr. Maria Sabio-Solacito Email: msabio-solacito@animalcare.lacounty.gov
Address: 5898 Cherry Avenue City: Long Beach State: CA Zip Code: 90805

1. Is the applicant current on 2014 reporting requirements with the California Department of Public Health, Veterinary Public Health Division Section? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Does the applicant offer an existing low cost or free spay-neuter service for dogs and cats owned by individual members of the public? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. How many dogs and cats does the applicant processes annually? ☐ Fewer than 5,000 dogs and cats
☐ 5,000 - 25,000 dogs and cats
☒ More than 25,000 dogs and cats
4. Briefly describe the applicant's existing spay-neuter program. Include historical information, statistics, etc.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control started a Spay/Neuter Voucher program in June 2006. The vouchers are made available to members of the public in the unincorporated areas of the county and in the participating municipalities. Vouchers are provided to low-income families, senior citizens and any members of the public who qualify for government assistance and are residents of the aforementioned areas. For the fiscal year of 2013-2014, 1,075 vouchers were issued and processed. A total of 9,802 vouchers had been issued and processed in the past five years. The amount of vouchers processed is limited by the availability of funds. The vouchers for the unincorporated areas are funded by allocating five dollars (\$5.00) from each licensing fee paid to the Department and to the participating cities.

Vouchers worth \$50.00 each are used to have animals altered at local low-cost spay/neuter providers or at any of the six LA County Animal Care Centers. Any outstanding cost of the surgery is paid for by the constituent. There are times when people cannot afford to pay the additional fees.

LAC-DACC is applying for the CDFA Spay Neuter Grant to augment the current funds to increase the number of vouchers issued.

(DATE)

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Office of Grants Administration
Municipal Spay and Neuter Program
1220 N Street, Room 120
Sacramento, CA 95814

DONATION

At its meeting of September 29, 2015, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, a generous grant in the amount of \$22,500 to fund low-cost spay/neuter vouchers for dogs and cats.

This donation will be used to enhance the Department's ability to provide low-cost spay/neuter services for Los Angeles County residents. We deeply appreciate your kindness in helping homeless animals.

The Board members requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very Truly Yours,

PATRICK OGAWA
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors